



North Carolina State Crime Laboratory

Internship Program

The North Carolina State Crime Laboratory (NCSCCL) internship program is designed to provide college students and recent graduates interested in forensic science with the opportunity to experience the inner workings of a crime laboratory. Interns are assigned to one section in the laboratory where they will work on research projects.

Eligibility:

- Interns must be at least a rising junior in, or graduate of, a 4-year science degree program (e.g., chemistry, biology, physics, forensic science) or computer related program (e.g., computer science).
- All internships are contingent on the outcome of a background investigation.

Program design:

- Internships at the NCSCCL are unpaid and interns are required to provide their own housing and transportation.
- Interns will be required to work a minimum of 20 hours per week. Normal working hours of the NCSCCL are 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- Internships are available in all three laboratories:
 - Main Laboratory - Raleigh
 - Western Regional Laboratory – Asheville
 - Triad Regional Laboratory – Greensboro
- Internships are available in all laboratory disciplines:
 - Firearms
 - Forensic Biology
 - Trace Evidence
 - Evidence Control
 - Digital Evidence
 - Latent Evidence
 - Drug Chemistry / Toxicology

Application must be postmarked by the following dates for consideration:

- Spring internships - October 1
- Summer internships - February 15
- Fall internships - May 1



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Students must submit the following items:

- NCSCL Application
- NCSCL Internship Authorization and Release Form (must be notarized)
- Resume
- Official college transcript
- Letter of recommendation from college faculty member
- Copy of driver's license
- Hepatitis B Immunization Record
- A cover letter detailing why the applicant wants to be an intern with the NCSCL and how the internship fits into his or her overall career goals.

Submit applications to:

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